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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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